

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
Examining Group 2854**

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**Customer No. 01333  
Confirmation No. 8137**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Koji Hayashi

LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE  
PRECURSOR AND PREPARATION  
METHOD FOR PRINTING PLATE

Serial No. 10/544,191

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: ZIMMERMAN, Joshua D.

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated June 13, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.